

Media request on Ottawa protest

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Hi Annie,

I'm Joanne Chianello, the city analyst for the local CBC Ottawa. I'm trying to write an explainer-type piece on the processes around RCMP helping municipalities, who has jurisdiction for security on the Hill (I know this was re-organized after the Nathan Cirillo shooting).

I'm looking for the legislation or rules that set out what needs to happen when, and also would be very happy to speak with someone, including on background.

In addition, I'm wondering what it would take for Minister Blair to get involved in the Ottawa protest, similar to how he spoke with organizers in Wet'suwet'en. I'm not suggesting these events are similar, but you likely heard that the local police chief suggested policing alone may not end this.

Feel free to call if you'd like to talk this over as there are a number of threads here.

Thanks,
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